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CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
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In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing  
modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 1, 2a,  
2b, 3a, 3b and 11 as prior art.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel Claims 1-27.

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28. A semiconductor device for electro-optic  
applications comprising: